



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. 09/602,923  
Filing Date: June 23, 2000  
Applicant: Bernard Duroux et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2872  
Examiner: Ricky D. Shafer  
Title: EXTERIOR REAR VIEW MIRROR FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE  
Attorney Docket: SCH-00039

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REVISED REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006 denying entry of Applicant's RCE that was filed on May 30, 2006, to which a timely one month response is due September 23, 2006. This is also a revised Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed after the Decision on Appeal dated March 31, 2006. Since the original RCE was submitted with a fee of \$790.00, Applicant does not believe that any fees are due. The Applicant respectfully requests continued examination and reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the **claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 7 of this paper.